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IRBM LAUNCH SITE

BAYRAM-ALI, USSR



2. [REDACTED] REVEALED A SOFT IRBM LAUNCH SITE 9NM NORTH OF BAYRAM-ALI CONTAINING FOUR ELONGATED PADS WITH A 750 FT. SEPARATION BETWEEN EACH PAD. A READY BUILDING WAS POSITIONED DIRECTLY BEHIND EACH PAD AND A FIFTH BUILDING WAS LOCATED CENTRALLY AND IN LINE WITH THE OTHERS. A CENTRAL CONTROL BUILDING WAS SITUATED MIDWAY BETWEEN THE PADS OF EACH PAIR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO SITE SUPPORT FACILITY WAS EVIDENT.

3. [REDACTED] REPORTED NO CHANGE.
4. [REDACTED] REVEALED AN ERECTOR ON EACH OF TWO PADS, THREE TRUCKS DISPERSED WITHIN THE LAUNCH AREA, AND DOUBLE-FENCING. OTHERWISE, NO CHANGE OBSERVED.
5. [REDACTED] REPORTED NO CHANGE.
6. [REDACTED] REVEALED THE ABSENCE OF ANY EQUIPMENT/VEHICLES AND NO CHANGE IN THE FACILITIES.
7. [REDACTED] REVEALED THAT SOME OF THE FACILITIES INCLUDING 3 BUILDINGS, HAD BEEN REMOVED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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8. [] REPORTED NO CHANGE.

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9. THIS MISSION REVEALS THAT THE BAYRAM-ALI IRBM LAUNCH AREA, ONE OF THE 9 SINGULARLY-DEPLOYED MRBM-IRBM LAUNCH AREAS IN THE USSR THAT DO NOT HAVE SITE SUPPORT FACILITIES, IS COMPLETELY COVERED BY CLEAR, GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

THE LAUNCH AREA, REPORTED AS HAVING THE RIM BUILDING AND 2 BAR-RACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS REMOVED ON [] HAS APPARENTLY BEEN FURTHER RENDERED INOPERATIVE BY DESTRUCTION OF THE 4 READY-BUILDINGS, [] THE 4 SMALLER CONTROL BUNKERS, THE EASTERN CENTRAL CONTROL BUNKER, AND THE SMALL BUILDING ADJACENT TO EACH LAUNCH POSITION. THE ONLY BUILDINGS UNCHANGED ARE 3 CONTROL BUILDINGS AND THE WESTERN CENTRAL CONTROL BUNKER. THREE OF THE CONCRETE LAUNCH POINTS ALSO APPEAR TO BE UNCHANGED ALTHOUGH PORTIONS OF THE ACCESS ROADS HAVE BEEN SCRAPED OR PLOWED. TRACK SCARRING ALSO INDICATED THAT THE SECURITY FENCES HAVE BEEN BROKEN IN SEVERAL PLACES. BASED ON THIS ANALYSIS, THE LAUNCH AREA IS DROPPED FROM THE ORDER OF BATTLE.

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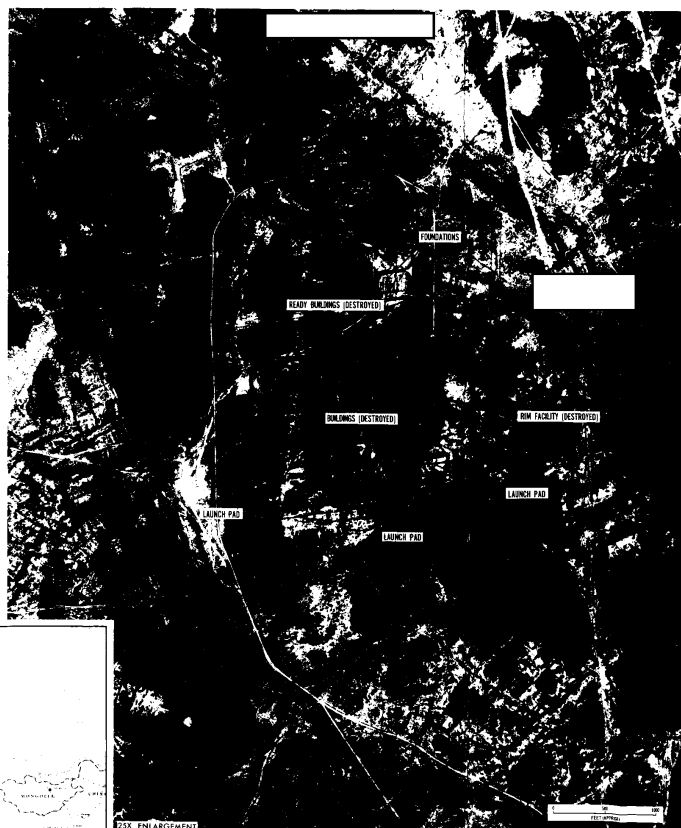
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